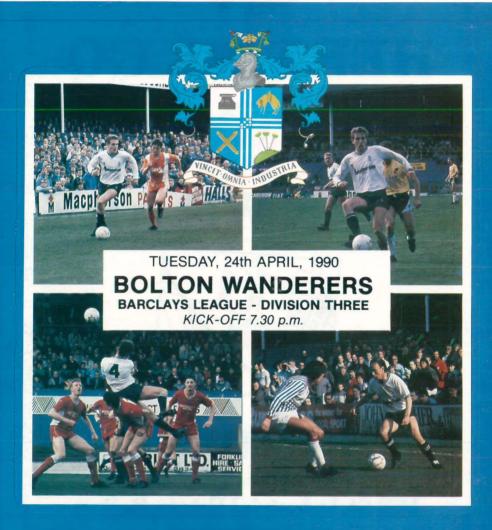
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#### **REVENGE!**

• What a way to avenge last season's 6-0 home defeat against Huddersfield! The lads were certainly good value for their landslide victory on Easter Monday against our fellow play-off hopefuls from Yorkshire and each goal was a "classic" in its own right. The victory brought Bury their biggest League victory since beating Northampton 7-1 at Gigg Lane in October 1981 but as Sam Ellis was quick to point out afterwards as he played the result down, it is just another three points. Despite the high level of performance attained against Town, The Shakers must strive to put last Monday's result behind them and concentrate solely on tonight's important derby encounter with Bolton. The Trotters have struggled of late to maintain their push for honours but will be anxious to "put one over" on Bury this evening and complete the double, having won 3-1 at Burnden Park against The Shakers back on 30th December. Before Saturday's match against Shrewsbury, Wanderers had won just twice in the last ten games and have made it hard for themselves to hang on to a play-off spot after holding a seemingly invincible position a few weeks ago.

 As we welcome Bolton Wanderers to Gigg Lane this evening, we also wish ourselves a "happy birthday" as Bury Football Club is 105 years old today. And they said we wouldn't last!



Paul Atkin is smothered with congratulations from his team-mates after scoring his first League goal of his career on Easter Monday. Courtesy: Bury Times.

- A six point haul over the Easter period did much to increase play-off hopes at Gigg Lane but one unfortunate feature of the win at Leyton Orient saw midfield man Andy Feeley crack a bone in his leg following a challenge in the closing stages. Unfortunately the former Brentford man will now miss the closing stages of the season as Bury's injury list piles up. Still sidelined at the time of writing were Tony Cunningham and Kevin Hulme.
- We urge supporters to vote for the 1990 Player of the Season — and have voting slips available throughout the ground, at the programme hut, Souvenir Shop, Centre-stand kiosk and Social Club. In past seasons we have presented the trophy at a special presentation evening at the Social Club and we are hopeful of following the same format once again, although plans are somewhat "on ice" until Bury's play-off fate is finally decided. Watch this space!
- In order to secure maximum support for the team at Reading on Saturday, the club's Commercial Department have reduced the cost of coach travel to Elm Park from £12 to just £8.50. Why not have a day out? Full travel details appear on page 25 of tonight's programme.
- Be sure to get behind the lads tonight. Bolton are always well supported at Gigg Lane so it is
  essential that you lads in the Manchester Road End keep up the fine level of support which was
  forthcoming in the games against Blackpool and Huddersfield. Come on you whites!



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#### THE BOSS

Welcome to tonight's game against our neighbours, Bolton Wanderers. Who would have thought that this particular game would have turned out to be so vital to both clubs, but isn't it great that two clubs from the same area are still fighting for a play-off position.

Despite the importance of the game it is more important to the officials, managers and players of both sides that the game is played in the right spirit and that both sets of supporters enjoy the occasion.

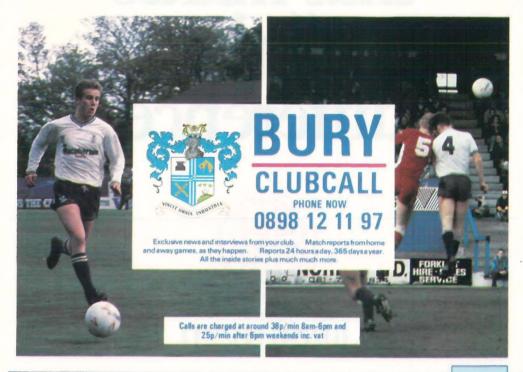
These days supporters' behaviour had become a very important aspect of English Football and no more so than when two local teams play one another and I have no doubt in my mind that tonight's game could serve as a great advert not only to English Football but to the Third Division, so to both Bury and Bolton supporters I ask that you do your club proud in your behaviour.



No matter what the result is tonight I wish Phil Neal and Mick Brown all the best to the end of the season.

Enjoy the Game.

SAM ELLIS



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#### FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY NEWS

Tonight we welcome our neighbours Bolton Wanderers, who, like ourselves, are in line for the play-offs, so this is a very important game for both teams. It's great to see that the North West is involved, it does a lot in keeping the interest of the public in both towns.

The play-offs seem to be the best thing that has happened to football as far as the public are concerned. It gives an exciting end to the season but I wonder how managers feel about this? I'm sure that there must be times when they could do without the pressure. Are the public of Bury concerned about the club's bid for promotion? Here we are in a position were we could possibly get promotion and our average crowds are down on last season, we are showing an average of only 3,265 which for a club in our position is very poor. Come on you people of Bury, let's get behind the team in these final few games and give the players the support they deserve.

I read recently that Charlton Athletic give away 250 free tickets to schoolchildren each home game in the hope that they will attract the kids for future home games. We have tried this a few years ago at Bury where the idea seemed to be abused with the same people getting the free tickets each week.

There has to be a way round this where we again can start promoting the club to the public in a similar venture. Have you got any ideas? If so please let me know.

One of our girls who works for the club on the scheme represented the North East of England Girls against an Irish Eelven at Boundary Park on Good Friday, so our congratulations go to Sandra Turner and the other three girls from Bury F.C. Ladies, Pat Gradwell, Sharon Dixon and Gill Melia. Well done to you all.

We hope to be doing our summer coaching courses again this summer so look for details of that in our final home programme of the season against Cardiff. In recent years these have been very successful, so book early once the details of the course have been announced. This week's picture by Liz shows the problem our Manager has been having recently with injuries to his players but the lads who have come in have done great and kept us on that promotion trail.

Finally, may I give my best regards to Geoff Lomax who is now in charge of the Community Programme at Bolton Wanderers. Geoff is a former City and Rochdale player will be hoping that Bolton will also be in the play-offs at the end of the season.

Enjoy the game and let's show the rest of the country how well behaved both sets of supporters are.

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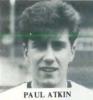
#### **SIDELINES**



Andy Feeley bids farewell to Bury supporter Stephen McNeil who has recently emigrated to Tenerife where other members of his family are already settled. Stephen, along with his brother Chris (pictured) have been long time Bury supporters and whilst Stephen will be following the fortunes of the Shakers from afar, Chris will be still be representing the McNeil family each match at Gigg Lane.

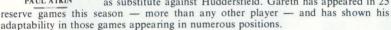
Alan Knill opened his account for the Shakers with the first goal in Bury's away win at Leyton Orient and the big Welsh defender is now establishing himself as a firm crowd favourite here at Gigg Lane following his £95,000 transfer from Swansea last summer. Alan's recent performances have been the inspiration behind Bury's consistent run of results.





Paul Atkin, having recently deputised at centre-half for the suspended Alan Knill against Chester found himself drafted into midfield against Huddersfield Town in only his second full League game. The former Notts County man certainly responded well – and even managed to get amongst the scorers with a 25 yard screamer for Bury's third goal.

Gareth Price, having appeared as non-playing substitute in recent games finally made his League bow, replacing Andy Hill as substitute against Huddersfield. Gareth has appeared in 25





GARETH PRICE



\* A special welcome this evening goes to Kevin Golding and Ian Bailey of Brentwood, Essex who are visiting Gigg Lane this evening as their last calling point on the journey round all 92 clubs. Both are Chelsea fans — let's hope we can put on a good show for you lads and that you enjoy tonight's game and your visit to Bury. Congratulations on completing "the lot".

Club Chairman Terry Robinson presents groundman Rod Lester with a token of the club's appreciation for twelve years' service at Gigg Lane. Rod recently left Bury to take another job.

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

- \* 34 of the 53 League games between Bury and Bolton have been First Division fixtures.
- \* Bolton are tonight looking for their first win at Gigg Lane in the League since 1928/29 when they won 4-3.
- \* The record attendance at Gigg Lane is 35,000 for Bury's F.A. Cup third round game against Bolton on 9th January 1960. Receipts totalled just £4,775. Bury drew 1-1.
- \* Bolton have not completed a "double" over Bury since 1925/26 season but have the chance to remedy that this evening. Both clubs can claim three "doubles", the last for Bury being in 1985/86 season.
- \* Bolton's last two visits to Gigg Lane have ended in goalless draws.
- \* Bolton's best win at Gigg Lane is a 5-0 success on 5th September 1925.
- \* The first game between the clubs took place at Gigg Lane on 7th September 1895 – and a crowd of 12,000 saw Bolton run out 3-0 winners.
- \* John Ball scored a hat-trick as Bury drew 3-3 at Burnden in September 1924.
- \* Ray Parry made his Bury debut on 2nd October 1964 and scored as the Shakers beat Bolton 2-1. He had cost £6,500 from Blackpool.
- \* Although Bury's last two games against Bolton ended 0-0, there had previously been only one goalless draw in 48 games!
- \* Alex Lindsay played his last game for Bury on 7th March 1969 in a 2-1 win against Bolton before joining Liverpool in a £65,000 transfer.
- \* Bury and Bolton have been paired together in the F.A. Cup on four occasions and Wanderers have triumphed each time.
- \* The Full Record:

	P	W	D	L	F	Α
Home	26	13	7	6	42	36
Away	27	9	4	14	42	49
Total	53	22	11	20	84	85

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AUG	23	Birmingham City	1-2	А
	30	Tranmere Rovers	0-2	Н
SEP	5	Lincoln City	3-2	Н
	13	Chester City	4-0	Н
	19	Chesterfield	3-2	Α
	25	Peterborough United	2-1	А
OCT	4	Halifax Town	8-3	Н
	11	Stockport County	3-1	Α
	16	Scarborough	2-1	Α
	24	Hartlepool	4-0	Α
NOV	1	Scarborough	1-0	Н
	13	Halifax Town Lge Cup 1	0-1	Α
	15	Tranmere Rovers	3-6	Α
	22	Shrewsbury Town	0-0	Н
	29	Wrexham	1-2	Н
DEC	6	League Cup 2		
	11	Lincoln City	5-1	Α
JAN	4	Nottingham Forest	1-4	Α
	10	Birmingham City	2-3	Н
	17	Nottingham Forest	1-5	Н
	22	League Cup Semi-Final		
FEB	14	Hartlepool	1-0	Н
	21	Stockport County	1-0	Н
	27	Walsall	2-0	Α
MAR	7	Chester City	1-0	А
	12	Halifax Town	0-1	Α
	19	Peterborough United	4-2	Н
	28	Chesterfield	2-0	Н
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	4	Northampton	2-0	Н
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#### **BOLTON WANDERERS**



Back Row - left to right: Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose (Ioan at Carlisle), Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill.

Middle Row: Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio). Front Row: Ian Stevens (on Ioan at Euran Pallo), Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman (on Ioan at Stockport), Mick Brown (First Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler (now at Cardiff), Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

Despite their falter in recent weeks Bolton Wanderers have been involved in the promotion and play-off chase almost throughout the entire season and have shown further progress under manager Phil Neal, after finishing in tenth position last season when they also lifted the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley.

Botton's summer buys included strikers Tony Philliskirk from Preston and David Reeves from Sheffield Wednesday — and the Wanderers new strike force have notched 23 goals and 13 goals respectively in all competitions to date providing Neal to be a shrewd judge of character. Also arriving at Burnden Park was Hereford keeper Kevin Rose but his appearances have been restricted to just six by regular keeper Dave Felgate and Rose is currently out on loan at Carlisle United. Nicky Brookman is also currently loaned out — to Stockport. Back in September Paul Comstive was recruited for £38,000 from Burnley and he was joined more recently by the experienced John Gregory on a free transfer from Plymouth whilst Neal also forked out £50,000 just prior to the transfer deadline for unknown 20 year-old Derby County striker Scott Green — obviously one for the future!

Bolton's season brought just four defeats in the opening 26 League games before the current slump set in and the team also earned Littlewoods Cup success against both Rochdale and Watford before embarking on a third round tie with Swindon Town which went to three replays. Eventually the Trotters were edged out 2-1 at the County Ground and Ossie Ardiles' men went on to play Southampton in round four Bolton let go of their grasp on the Sherpa Van Trophy when they lost 2-1 at Tranmere in February and soon after this, the team's goal's began to dry up (they went five goals without even scoring in March) and the current bad run began. Tony Philliskirk rediscovered his goal touch though as April dawned and he bagged six in five games (before Saturday) to help end the barren spell. Points dropped against Walsall, Tranmere and Blackpool in recent weeks though has had the alarm bells ringing again and with the Easter programme completed the Wanderers were looking desperately over their shoulder at Birmingham City who were hot on their heels for a play-off spot. In addition Robbie Savage (broken leg) and Mark Came (cracked ribs) are sidelined to add to Phil Neal's problems.

Bolton's six away wins to date have come at Cardiff (2-0), Brentford (2-1), Preston (4-1), Tranmere (3-1), Northampton (2-0) and Mansfield (1-0) with seven draws including excellent points at Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Crewe and Huddersfield — so we are sure to have a game on our hands this evening! Back on 30th December the Shakers were beaten 3-1 at Burnden Park with David Reeves (2) and Stuart Storer doing the damage in front of 10.628 — Bolton's biggest League gate of the season Tonight's match has all the makings of a classic — with both clubs desperately needing all three points, and Bury are certain to find Phil Neal's men another stiff hurdle. Before Saturday the Trotters had won just two of their last ten games and go into tonight's game knowing they face a very hard task on Saturday when highflying Bristol City visit Burnden Park



#### **PEN PICTURES**

DAVID FELGATE (Goalkeeper). Born Blaenau Ffestiniog. Began his career at Burden Park as an apprentice but made his League bow on loan with Rochdale. He was later sold to Lincoln without making a League appearance for Bolton and after making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank club moved to Grimsby. He returned to Bolton in February 1987, after a loan spell the previous term, and has been an everpresent since then and now has over 400 League appearances to his name.

PHIL BROWN (Full Back). Born South Shields. Signed for Bolton in a £17,000 transfer from Halifax. Town during June 1988 and was the only outfield player to have an everpresent record last term. Commenced his League career with Hartlepool where he made over 200 League appearances before completing 135 games for Halifax. He was appointed club captain early last season — taking over from the injured Mark Came.



BARRY COWD'RILL (Full Back). Born Birmingham. Made over 100 League appearances in an eight year spell at West Bromwich who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. Joined Bolton in July 1988 and made 38 League appearances last term. He can also play on the left side of midfield — a position where he began his career.

PAUL COMSTIVE (Midfield). Joined the club back in September for £38,000 from Burnley. Former Wigan, Blackburn and Wrexham player, he impressed until being sidelines with injury during December. Now back in Wanderers' squad.

DEAN CROMBIE (Full Back/Defender). Born Lincoln. An experienced player who forced his way back into the first team last February which coincided with the Wanderers' twenty game unbeaten run. Scored his first goal for the club in the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley. Previous clubs include Lincoln and Grimsby before signing for Bolton in June 1987. He clocked up his 400th League appearance last term

MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender), Born St. Helens. Came through the club's youth ranks to make his League debut in March 1986. He became a regular in the run-in to promotion from the Fourth Division in 1988 and missed only two League games last season. His consistent performances led to him collecting the club's Player of the Year Award.

STUART STORER (Midfield). Born Harborough. Joined the Wanderers in January 1988 for £25,000 from Everton after a loan spell with the club. Began his career with Mansfield Town, then moved to Birmingham City before going on to Goodison Park in a part-exchange deal. Whilst on Merseyside he also had a loan spell at Wigan Athletic. 23 League appearances for the Wanderers last term, 13 of which were as substitute.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). Born Oldham. The club's longest serving professional who progressed through the youth ranks to make his League debut in November 1982. Has since made almost 250 League appearances in three Divisions for the club and missed only three games last term.

DAVID REEVES (Forward). Born Heswall. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in 1986, but made his League debut out on loan to Scunthorpe United in December that year. Joined Burnley on loan in November 1987, scoring against Bolton on his debut, going onto net eight goals in 16 games. Made 17 First Division appearances for Wednesday last

term, nine as substitute, scoring twice and joined the Wanderers in July.

TONY PHILLISKIRK (Forward). Born Sunderland. Began his career with Sheffield United where he netted 20 league goals in 80 League appearances. After a loan spell at Rotherham, he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988, but started in only three games for them. Preston North End paid £50,000 to secure his services and he netted six times in 13 appearances last term. Joined the Wanderers in the close season for a similar fee.

JULIAN DARBY (Midfield/Defender). Born Bolton. Signed for the Wanderers' straight from school and is currently the only Bolton-born player in the first team squad. He made his debut in March 1986 and has since improved his versatility with consistent performances in both midfield and defensive departments. Missed only two League games last term and scored the Wanderers' opening goal against Torquay at Wembley.

#### **BOLTON'S LEAGUE RESULTS 1989/90**

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Aug.	19 Cardiff City		(A)	2-0	4,376
	26 Fulham		(H)	0-0	5,524
Sept	2 Huddersfield Town		(A)	1-1	7,872
	9 Bristol Rovers		(H)	1-0	5,913
	16 Rotherham U.		(A)	0-1	6,846
	23 Leyton Orient		(H)	2-1	5,951
	26 Notts County		(A)	1-2	5,392
	30 Mansfield Town		(H)	1-1	5,797
Oct	7 Wigan A.		(H)	3-2	6,462
	14 Crewe Alex		(A)	2-2	4,284
	17 Brentford		(A)	2-1	4,537
	21 Chester C.		(H)	1-0	6,496
	28 Preston N.E		(A)	4-1	9,135
	31 Walsall		(H)	1-1	7.363
Nov	4 Swansea City		(H)	0-0	6,618
	11 Bristol City		(A)	1-1	11,994
	25 Birmingham City		(A)	0-1	8.081
Dec	2 Northampton T		(H)	0-3	5,501
	16 Shrewsbury Town		(A)	3-3	3,443
	26 Blackpool		(H)	2-0	9,944
	30 Bury		(H)		10,628
Jan	6 Tranmere R		(A)	1-3	8,273
	13 Fulham		(A)	2-2	4.523
	20 Cardiff City		(H)	3-1	7,017
	28 Bristol Rovers		(A)	1-1	7,722
Feb	10 Rotherham United		(H)	0-2	7,728
	17 Northampton Town		(A)	2-0	3.432
	24 Birmingham City		(H)	3-1	7,618
Mar	3 Reading		(A)	0-2	4,461
141611	6 Mansfield Town		(A)	1-0	3,334
	10 Notts County		(H)	3-0	8,420
	16 Wigan Athletic		(A)	0-2	6,850
	20 Crewe Alex		(H)	0-0	7.247
	24 Brentford		(H)	0-1	6,156
	27 Leyton Orient		(A)	0-0	3,296
	31 Chester City		(A)	0-2	2,738
April	3 Reading		(H)	3-0	4,679
mpr II	7 Preston N E		(H)	2-1	8,266
	10 Walsall			1-2	
			(A)		3,376
			(H)	1-1	9,070
	16 Blackpool		(A)	1-2	5,435

Steve Thompson and David Reeves snuff out a Bury attack on 30th December at Burnden Park. Courtesy: Bob Bell.



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#### ROUND 3

Following the Easter Review of our fellow Third Division sides we complete our round-up with part three of our assessments.

SHREWSBURY: After a great start to the season in which the Shrews headed the table and lost just three times in thirteen games, they have gradually slipped down the table as the season has progressed. Their leading scorer has been John McGinlay who has netted 19 League goals whilst defender David Moyes has also given a good return with eight League goals.



JOHN McGINLAY

They recently signed Dean Spink for £75,000 from Aston Villa and he has scored three times to date. Maybe a team to watch next season under the relatively new guidance of Asa Hartford following the sacking of Ian McNeil.

Prediction: Should do better next season.

SWANSEA CITY: the Swans must be hugely disappointed with their season, which has been mediocre by any standards. Their leading scorer Paul Raynor has scored only five goals along with Andrew Melville, who like our own Alan Knill has gained International experience for Wales from the centre of Swansea's defence. They have suffered large home defeats at the hands of Reading (1-6) and more recently Bristol City (0-5) and have seen manager Ian Evans sacked with Terry Yorath re-installed at The Vetch. The old brigade of Tommy Hutchison and Alan Curtis are still going strong although Curtis is set to retire at the end of the current season. Highlights of the season have been the Swans' exploits in European and domestic cups, coming back from 3-0 down away to Panathanaikos to pull it back to 3-2 was a tremendous achievement and then in the return leg were knocked out by a couple of dubious refereeing decisions with the game ending 3-3. A 0-0 F.A. Cup game against Liverpool ended with an 8-0 thrashing in the replay at Anfield. Terry Yorath's return certainly hasn't been easy.

Prediction: Will just avoid relegation.

TRANMERE: A tremendous season for Tranmere . . . again!! After gaining promotion from the Fourth Division last season they have adapted magnificently to the higher grade of football and could yet be playing twice at Wembley—having already reached the Sherpa Van Final and retaining an involvement in the play-off games.



IAN MUIR

Ian Muir (18 goals) and Chris Malkin (15 goals have led the goalscoring. A superb home record — 15 wins — coupled with some impressive away results have kept Rovers on course for promotion. They showed their grit with a gutsy performance against Spurs in the Littlewoods Cup too, having already defeated Millwall and Ipswich from higher Divisions. The £125,000 signing, Neil McNab, from Manchester City, gave Rovers a timely boost and the feeling is that Prenton Park is already housing Second Division crowds. Prediction: Play-offs look a certainty.

WALSALL: An absolutely dreadful season for Walsall. After being relegated from the Second Division last season The Saddlers have rarely looked as though their stay in Division Three would last no longer than twelve months. Their record shows that they have not yet managed to record two consecutive wins until they beat Bolton and Brentford over Easter and they recently went 13 games without a win. Paul Taylor has been in temporary control following the sacking of John Barnwell but whoever the new man turns out to be, he inherits a sinking ship. Big money signing Stuart Rimmer (ex-Notts County) is leading scorer with 10 goals, whilst the experienced Keith Bertschin can claim nine goals.

Prediction: Fourth Division for The Saddlers next season.

WIGAN ATHLETIC: An average sort of season for a predominately young and inexperienced Latics's side. A couple of older heads in Mark Hilditch and Dave Thompson do surface though. A superb Youth Policy has served Wigan well over the last few seasons and the latest to emerge are Alan Johnson and Peter Atherton who are reportedly attracting higher Division interest. Wigan struggle to hold on to their young stars as a result of poor attendances at Springfield Park—and this was the case earlier in the season when Paul Beesley left for unfashionable Orient for £25,000. Wigan do well under the circumstances having concentrated on pulling the club back from the brink of financial collapse over the past few years.

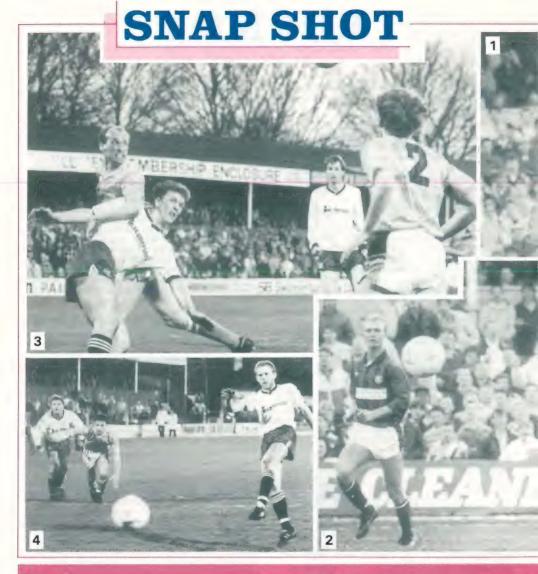
Prediction: Mid-table.

The Easter programme has not affected the top two sides in Division Three, namely Bristol City and Bristol Rovers. It has however, thrown the play-off trap door wide open with two places now available between four or five clubs, wheareas beforehand it really looked like just one place was up for grabs.

Bristol City, the League leaders, showed why they should be champions come May with a convincing 5-1 home win against Fulham. The second biggest crowd of the season 16,139 turned up to witness the result as five different scorers got on the sheet for City. Bristol Rovers did Bury a big favour over Easter when they defeated Rotherham United 2-0 on Saturday and then drew 2-2 at Birmingham after being two goals down at one point. A Devon White goal and an own goal by Brum keeper Martin Thomas denied the St. Andrews side three points — but they remain Bury and Bolton's biggest rival for a play-off spot. Tranmere's Ian Muir scored a goal in both Easter games, away at Bolton in a 1-1 draw and at home to relegation-threatened Preston in a 2-1 win which attracted Prenton Park's biggest gate of the season — 10,187.

Notts County looked to have ended Crewe's play-off chances with a comfortable 2-0 victory which saw leading scorer Tommy Johnson score again. Crewe bounced back on Monday though with a Darren Foreman hat-trick which destroyed bottom club Walsall. It was the young striker's first goals for the club. County played their other Easter game on Tuesday away at Shrewsbury after trailing 2-0 to two Dean Spink goals showed up well in the closing ten minutes to pull the game level through Johnson and Bartlett.

Nothing much changed at the bottom end of the table with Walsall still occupying bottom spotslipping up at Crewe after two successive home wins. In the Welsh derby at Ninian Park Swansea came out on top by two goals to nil before a very healthy 8,350 gate. Cardiff now look in real trouble and will have to win the rest of their games to avoid the drop. Northampton have dropped into one of the relegation places over recent weeks with only one win in eighteen games. An Easter Monday defeat at home to Orient by a single Danny Carter goal made the Cobblers' end of season run-in look very precarious.





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- 1. Phil Parkinson's volley opens the scoring against Huddersfield.
- 2. Jamie Hoyland spectacularly dives to head home Liam Robinson's cross for number two against Town.



- 3. "Emergency" striker Jamie Hoyland proves to be a handful for marker Colin Methven in the game against Blackpool.
- 4. Mark Patterson's penalty is saved by Blackpool keeper George Wood but David Lee was happily in hand to bang home the loose ball.

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- Which team beat Bolton during their Sherpa Van Cup run last season 1-0?
- 2. Which team did Bolton beat in the Semi-Finals of the same competition?
- 3. Who was manager of Bolton before Phil Neal took charge?
- 4. In what season did Bolton last get promoted to the Second Division?
- Who ended Bolton's 20-match unbeaten run, earlier this season which stretched back to March last season?
- 6. Who was the last Bury player to score against Bolton in a League game at Gigg Lane?
- 7. Who scored two of Bury's goals in last season's game at Burnden Park?
- 8. What position did Manchester United finish in last season's Division One table?
- Which Fourth Division club were bottom of the League for much of last season until they won their last five games?
- For which club did Wayne Harrison play for when he made his League debut against Notts County in 1984?
- 11. Which club have been Champions of all Four Divisions plus the Division North title?
- 12. Which current Third Division club scored 16 goals in the first half of last season and only 15 in the second half?
- 13. Who were the first winners of the Third Division Championship?
- True or False. Torquay have reached the Quarter Finals of the League/Littlewoods Cup.
- From which non-league club did Aston Villa sign Nigel Spink?

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This Newcastle born forward scored 88 League goals between 1966 and 1978 while playing for five clubs. He scored 43 goals for Reading, 37 for Bury. He also played for Blackpool, Brentford and Burnley. Who is he?

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#### IT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY

1855. At a public meeting at the White Horse Hotel in the town centre, our Club was founded by a group of local sporting enthusiasts. Happy 105th Birthday, Bury Football club.

1892. It was during our Lancashire Cup Final against Blackburn that the Bury Chairman, Mr. Ingham, came up with our nickname, "The Shakers". It happened part-way through the game when he was asked as to Bury's ability to beat opponents of reputedly stronger calibre. He retorted "We shall shake 'em", in fact we are The Shakers". The phrase was heard by supporters sat close by who began to take up the name as they urged the team on. We unexpectedly won the Final 2-0 with the goals coming from centre-forward Bob Conway and winger Spence. Blackburn were the third League side we had beaten on the way to winning the Cup, the other two being Accrington and League Champions Everton. Our win was greeted with much surprise across Lancashire as we were still not a League club.

1897. The last match of our second season in Division One in which we had already secured a safe mid-table position and beaten Bolton 3-0 to win the Manchester Cup ended with a short trip to Merseyside. The game against Everton saw our top two scorers, Millar and Settle, each get onto the scoresheet as we registered our third away win of tabe season 2-1.

1909. An end-of-season relegation scramble is successfully navigated, following a haul of 11 points from the final six games. It needed victory in the last fixture against Sheffield Wednesday however to secure Division One football the next season. A crowd of 11,157 came to Gigg Lane in the firm belief we would gain the required points. They were not disappointed as, before half-time, we had a winning 3-0 lead. We were pegged back in the second half to eventually finish 4-2 and keep our status.

1915. Our last League fixture for four years, due to the interruption of the War, saw us win 3-2 at lowly Lincoln City. The crowd of under 4,000 witnessed two goals from William Peake and one from John Lythgoe. Lythgoe finished the season as top scorer with 16 goals.

1920. The Second Division promotion race had long since finished, as Spurs and Huddersfield Town had the two positions sewn up effectively by Easter (three weeks previous). We travelled down to London to play Fulham, but lost to the only goal of the game. It did not prevent us from finishing the season in a creditable fifth place. It had been remarkable that we had even started the season, given our large debts accumulated during the War.

1926. Our highest League position of fourth in Division One was attained with a 4-0 home win over Leicester City. Norman Bullock scores his 30th goal of the season with a penalty. Our final match, the following Saturday, gives us two more points at West Ham United and a final total of 47. The three clubs above us are Sunderland (48 points), Arsenal (52 points) and Champions Huddersfield (57 points).

1937. The closest we have come to regaining the First Division place we lost in 1929, was in the 1936-37 season, when 52 points gave us third place. Three points was the eventual gap between ourselves and second-placed Blackpool but we had had a marvellous season. The final fixture had become meaningless, following our defeat at Nottingham Forest the previous week. Visitors Plymouth Argyle put up a brave fight before we won through 2-0.

1944. The War League system of placing clubs by goal average, not points gained, because not all clubs were capable of playing every week, meant that the emphasis was on attacking play. This gave many high-scoring encounters, such as this one against Blackburn Rovers, which we played at Ewood Park. We lost an 11-goal thriller 7-4.

1948. A seventh home defeat of the season against Leicester is watched by our lowest post-war crowd of 7,727. A final position of 20th meant that we had avoided relegation by one place although, in reality, it had never been a worry, so far behind were Millwall and Doncaster.

1961. The Third Division Championship is ours and thousands of supporters cross the Pennines to celebrate at Halifax Town. Goals from Calder and Watson extend our unbeaten run to 17 games, with a 2-0 win. Records galore had been broken during the season including most wins (30), most away wins (12), most goals (108), most points (68) and longest unbeaten run (18 games, following a 0-0 draw at Newwoort on 29th April).

1962. Leeds United, would you believe, are in desperate need of points to avoid the drop to Division Three, as we play at Elland Road. A large crowd of 21,482 watch a 0-0 draw and another valuable point is gained by the club, about to awaken into one of the most successful in English football.

1979. We roll up our sleeves for the vital relegation tussle with Walsall. A hugely-entertaining game is won by ourselves through a Brian Stanton goal. Both teams could have scored a hatful of goals but for some superb goalkeeping, especially from our own John Forrest. A measure of the importance of the victory can be seen from our survival in Division Three and Walsall's relegation.

1982. A match between two "nearly" sides in Division Four, at Boothferry Park. In the last three weeks, both ourselves and Hull had lost contact with the promotion pack, but managed to put on an exciting game which we lost 3-2. Craig Madden scored his 30th goal of the season, to leave him one short of Norman Bullock' 56-year-old record with six games left to play.



1961 - Bury lift the Third Division Championship.

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#### PROFILE

#### SIMON FARNWORTH

Simon Farnworth has experienced a very frustrating season currently, after beginning the campaign in Bury's first team and making seven League appearances in the opening stages but losing his place when Gary Kelly arrived at the club in October. He has been forced since to ply his trade in Bury's Midland League and Lancashire League teams and whilst obviously out to prove to manager Sam Ellis that he is worthy of a first team spot, asked to be placed on the transfer list.

He began as an associate schoolboy at Manchester United but commenced his apprenticeship with Bolton Wanderers, signing full professional forms at 18. He made his League debut for Bolton in August, 1983, in a 3-0 home win against Wimbledon and retained Wanderers tag as first choice keeper for three seasons. In total he made 113 appearances for The Trotters but, with the arrival of Phil Neal, found his place in jeopardy and was loaned out to both Stockport and Tranmere Rovers.

In March, 1987, Martin Dobson paid out £6,500 to bring the keeper to Gigg Lane and he made his debut that month at Bournemouth. "Farny" retained his position for the next two seasons and at present has appeared in 105 League games for The Shakers.



Full Name: Simon Farnworth.

Weight/Height: 12st Olb., 6ft. Oin. Birthdate: 28.10.63. Birthplace: Chorley.

Married/Single: Married.

Wife's Name: Julie.

Child's Name: Liam (aged two).

Current Car: Rover 216

Boyhood Hero: Ray Clemence.

Pre-Match Meal: Chicken and Beans.

Hobbies: Watching Horse Racing/Greyhound Racing.

Favourite Holiday Resort: Corfu.

Last Holiday Resort Visited: France.

Favourite Drink: Lager/Wine.

Team Supported as a Youngster: Preston North End.

First Professional Club joined and in what capacity: Bolton (Apprentice.).

Have you always played in your present position: I played inside forward (aged 3!) but keeper since.

First Manager to give you a pro-contract: George Mulhall.

How many Managers have you served under: Seven (plus 3 loan). George Mulhall, Stan Anderson, John McGovern, Charlie Wright, Phil Neal, Martin Dobson, Sam Ellis. (Jimmy Melia, Colin Murphy, Ioan at Stockport) (Frank Worthington, Ioan at Tranmere).

Nickname at Bury or previous club: Farny.

If you weren't a footballer, what would you have chosen to do: Bookie or Jockey (a bit too much weight though!).

Have you ever been sent off: Yes, twice whilst on loan at Stockport and Tranmere...

Favourite TV programmes: Channel Four Racing.

Favourite Musical Tastes: Varied.

Which Newspaper do you read: Daily Mirror, Sporting Life.

Best Film seen recently: Out of Africa.

Favourite Football Ground played on: Wembley.

Best Pitch played on: Wembley.

Who do you consider to be the best current Division Three player in your position: Eric Nixon.

Do you have any Schoolboy/Youth Honours: Lancashire and England Schoolboy.

#### REVIEW

#### Saturday, 14th April 1990 LEYTON ORIENT 2 v. BURY 3 Barclays League Division Three

After a typical run from David Lee in the first minute which earned a corner, Leyton Orient began to get into their stride and took a 9th minute lead when Howard volleyed home after a loose ball fell invitingly for him following a free kick. Bury kept on battling though and could have been back on level terms by half-time — surprising then that a section of the travelling Bury fans decided to "boo" the team off the pitch!

Orient had their chances to increase the lead in the early stages of the second half with Carter and Cooper going close. From the moment Bury equalised after 54 minutes though, it signalled a revival which saw The Shakers dominate the proceedings with David Lee prominent. It was Lee who crossed originally for the ball to be cleared out as far as Alan Knill who shot home his first goal for the club. Bury kept plugging away and creating chances, eventually earning a penalty when Phil Fairison chased a Hoyland through-ball and was brought down by keeper Heald. Jamie stepped up and confidently scored from the spot and the goal gave Bury the scent of victory in their nostrils. With just three minutes remaining all three points were secured, David Lee nipping in to leave Sitton standing, running thirty yards and rounding the Orient keeper for an excellent finish. The Bury supporters and players were quite happy about that!

Bury: Kelly, Hill, Bishop, Hoyland, Valentine, Knill, Lee, Robinson, Feeley, Parkinson, Patterson. Subs: Withe (Parkinson). Atkin (Robinson).

Orient: Heald, Hales, Sitton, Beesley, Day, Baker, Howard, Hull, Harvey, Cooper, Carter. Subs: Pike, Nugent (Hull).

Att: 3.535.



#### Monday, 16th April 1990 BURY 6 v. HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 0 Barclays League Division Three

With Bury missing the likes of Feeley, Cunningham and Hulem through injury, the margin of success speaks volumes for the character of the players in this victory against Huddersfield. Bury wiped away all memories of last season's debacle against the Yorkshire side and created a little history when six separate players scored in one game for the first time in the club's 105 year history.

Huddersfield rarely threatened the Bury defence and from the minute Parkinson volleyed home after 23 minutes the Shakers never stopped causing Town problems. Jamie Hoyland continued his scoring run with a fine diving header from Liam Robinson's measured cross after 32 minutes and then Paul Atkin slammed home a 25 yard piledriver eight minutes later to record his first ever League goal and give Burya 3-0 half-time lead. The players earned a rare standing ovation as they left the field!

Within eight minutes of the restart Liam Robinson lobbed keeper Lee Martin after Alan Knill's free-kick had been headed on by Peter Valentine and then to continue some excellent finishes, Mark Patterson robbed full-back Boothroyd, ran half the length of the pitch and slotted home confidently. 'Wee Want Six' went up the chant and the supporters weren't to be disappointed as David Lee picked the ball up on the half-way line, beat a couple of defenders, drew the Town keeper and finished magnificently. There can seldom have been six such spectacular goals scored in one game before. Solid-looking Bury — with Knill and Valentine at their best — were truly at their best and Huddersfield's play-off hopes were finally ended.

Bury: Kelly, Hill, Bishop, Hoyland, Valentine, Knill, Lee, Robinson, Atkin, Parkinson, Patterson. Subs: Withe (Parkinson), Price (Hill).

Town: Martin, Boothroyd, Hutchings, Kelly, Marsden, Duggan, O'Regan, May, Byrne, Maskell, Smith. Subs: Mitchell, Edwards.

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Huddersfield keeper Lee Martin is grasping thin air as Mark Patterson adds goal number five.





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#### CLASSIC ENCOUNTERS FROM THE PAST

by IAN McPHERSON

#### BURY v. BOLTON WANDERERS, F.A. Cup. 3rd Round, January 1960

From the moment the F.A. Cup 3rd Round draw paired Bury with near neighbours and arch enemy Bolton Wanderers at Gigg Lane this was always going to be an historic tie. Even with a then ground capacity of 35,000 the game had to be an all-ticket affair. Bolton were then a very strong First Division side, indeed their line-up had hardly changed since winning the Cup less than two years previously and with Bury being in the Third Division this was a very rare meeting of the two clubs. Local interest was phenomenal and all tickets were snapped up quickly. Both sides had just completed the Xmas and New Year fixtures successfully, Bolton had beaten Wolves twice and then Everton at Goodison Park while Bury had two wins over Shrewsbury Town and a home win over Southend United which kept them top of the Division.

The big day arrived, Saturday, 9th January, and when the gates of the ground were opened at 12.30 there were already hundreds of fans waiting outside. Before 2 o'clock the stands and terraces were packed and Gigg Lane was recording its biggest attendance ever and record gate receipts of £4,785. A big disappointment for Bury fans was the absence of big centre-half John McGrath who had failed to shake off a knee injury, which was soon to require a cartilage operation and keep him out of action for the rest of the season. Bury Manager Dave Russell had drafted reserve defender Harry Bunner into the side as a late replacement. The only absentee for Bolton was the injured Bryan Edwards, though they had already lost the services of the legendary Nat Lofthouse who had been forced to announce his retirement just a week before. Despite this Bolton were still able to field no less than eight of their Cup winning side.

The full teams were:

Bury: Adams, Robertson, Conroy, Turner, Bunner, Atherton, Calder, Watson, Holden (Bill), Jackson, Hubbard. Bolton: Hopkinson, Hartle, Farrimond, Hennin, Higgins, Stanley, Birch, Hill, Stevens, Parry, Holden (Doug).

The referee was K. Howley of Middlesbrough.

A strange sight greeted the fans when both teams emerged for the early 2.15 kick-off in changed strips, Bury, with the sea breeze still in their lungs from a two day trip to Blackpool, were wearing blue shirts and white shorts while the Wanderersdisplayed old gold shirts and black shorts. The game began disastrously for the Shakers. Within two minutes of the start Freddie Hill and Doug Holden combined well down the left with Holden eventually hitting the ball inside to the unmarked Ray Parry who ran from 20 yards buried a shot into the bottom left hand corner of Frank Adams' net. Four years later and he would turn the tables by doing the same thing as a Bury player on his debut against Bolton. To Bury's credit they did not left this early set-back bother them and they set about their task remarkably well, though without really looking like they would score. An amazing incident shortly after half-time put the Shakers back into the game. I can still picture the teasing left wing cross from Johnny Hubbard which was met by Wanderers' centre-half John Higgins, the father of ex-Shaker, Mark, who though not under any undue pressure powered a header past the rooted Eddie Hopkinson into the top right corner of the net.

One supporter collected a valuable souvenir from the game when Ray Parry blasted the ball high over the stand and out of the ground, although Groundsman Tommy Marshall set off in hot pursuit the ball was never recovered.

The Bury defence completely snuffed out a subdued Bolton forward line for the rest of the game and if only the home attack had been more alert and confident then surely a shock victory would have been achieved. It was not to be and the game ended 1-1 requiring a replay the following Wednesday night at Burnden Park.

Four days later I was one of 43,616 fans who paid the grand total of £6,449 19s 6d to witness another hectic, bustling game on a frozen hard pitch. The only team change was in the Bury side with Tommy Neill replacing Allan Jackson at inside left.

My position for this game was right up against the fence at the front of the Burnden Paddock which though it gives you a very close view of the action it does give you something of a worm's eye view of the game. The game is best remembered by most Burn fans who were there for the courageous performance of Harry Bunner who collected a badly cut forehead early in the game but despite this he battled on throughout the game magnificently with a bood soaked bandage around his head, there being no substitutes allowed in those days.

Defences again dominated the early exchanges but a remarkable eight minute spell late in the first half brought three goals. Bolton struck first on 28 minutes with centre forward Dennis Stevens heading in Hill's cross. Again Bury fought back amazingly well and within seven minutes they were level. A Hubbard corner was missed by keeper Hopkinson allowing Bill Calder to force the ball home from close range. Just one minute later and incredibly the Shakers, fully living up to their nickname, took the lead. Hubbard had wandered over to the right wing and he played the ball inside to Don Watson who eluded a challenge from full back Roy Hartle and slipped the ball past the advancing Hopkinson low into the corner of the net. I could not believe my eyes neither I suspect could the rest of the large Bury contingent present.

Bury held the lead until the 74th minute when, following tremendous Bolton pressure, Parry fired home after being put through by Holden. The home side pressed hard for the winner but it did not come and at 90 minutes the teams were locked at 2-2.

It was a tired Bury who battled on into extra time and the tie was increasingly looking like it would go to a third match, when, with just six minutes remaining a Brian Birch shot appeared to be touched by Stevens who was impeding Bury keeper Adams and the ball finished in the net. The goal was given and credited to Bolton winger Birch. I made my weary way through the massed paddock crowds towards the exit knowing that there was no way back now for Bury. The Burnden roar was now at full throttle and I turned briefly to see the tricky Holden again put Parry clear and his trusty left foot drilled a low shot into the net to make it 4-2 thus ensuring a sad train journey back to Bury.

Many exciting League games have followed between these two local clubs especially in the mid-sixties in Division Two and even more recently in the Third Division but for me those two classic Cup ties of thirty years ago will always be the most memorable.



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Bury have secured ten away wins and will travel to Reading hopeful of adding further to that magnificent total. Although it will be of little consequence to Sam Ellis and his players, the Shakers amazing playing record at Elm Park reads:

Played 16 Won 8 Drawn 4 Lost 4 For 30 Against 22

With Bury's play-off hopes being further raised by the fine Easter results, the club has decided to reduce the cost of coach transport to Reading, hopeful of taking as many fans as possible down to Berkshire. Why not join Bury's ever enthusiastic and ever growing band of away followers?

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BURY. Leave along Motorway M66 signposted Manchester. Junction 4 branch off left signposted Stretford and at roundabout take 3rd exit to join Motorway M62. Junction 12 branch left signposted Birmingham (M6) then take right hand lane. Junction 10 branch left then take left hand lane to join M6. Junction 8 take right hand lanes (signposted London). Junction 4 leave Motorway (signposted Warwick) and at roundabout take third exit A446. In 2.3 miles join A452. In 6.7 miles turn right A4177 (signposted Warwick and the South A41). 3.5 miles further at roundabout take 1st exit A41. Junction for Warwick. At roundabout take 3rd exit (signposted Banbury A41) to join A46. Banbury follow signs Oxford (A423). Adderbury forward A423. In 15.2 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit (signposted Ming Road, The West, The South) into Oxford By-Pass. Follow signs The South then Reading A423. Crowmarsh Gifford. At traffic signals turn left then turn right A4074 (signposted Reading). Caversham. At traffic lights turn right A4156 cross Caversham Bridge into Reading. Follow signs Oxford A329 along Oxford Road. In 1 mile turn into Kensington Road. In 0.3 miles turn right into Norfolk Road for Reading Football Club (on left).

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NEXT LEAGUE MATCH at GIGG LANE Saturday, 5th May, 1990 BURY V.

CARDIFF CITY
Barclays League
Division Three
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

## QUIZ ANSWERS

Blackpool Charlie Wright

Rotherham United Craig Madden (1986)

7 Steve Elliott 8 11th

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A Vaughan Jones, Bristol Rovers
B Phil Turner, Notts County
C Jimmy Harvey, Tranmere Rovers

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As at 21st April.

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#### BURY

Gary Kelly Sixteen clean sheets now since October signing

#### Andy Hill

Bury's influential captain, as consistent as ever

#### Charlie Bishop

Now established once again at left-back

Jamie Hoyland
Thirteen goals for the former Man. City man.

#### Peter Valentine

6-0 birthday present for Pete against old club.

#### Alan Knill

Back in top form. Opened scoring at Orient.

#### **David Lee**

Can't stop scoring at the moment! Eight goals.

#### Liam Robinson

Bury's leading scorer. On mark at Burnden in Dec.

#### Paul Atkin

Excellent first League goal v. Huddersfield

#### Phil Parkinson

First goal of the season v. Huddersfield.

#### Mark Patterson

Scored in last two home games - four now in total.

#### **BOLTON WANDERERS**

Dave Felgate Second spell at Burnden. 35 apps. in 89/90.

#### Phil Brown

Ex-Halifax, ever-present captain and full-back

#### 3

Barry Cowdrill Ex-W.B.A Four goals in 89/90 isn't bad!

#### 4 Paul Comstive

September £38,000 arrival from Burnley.

#### 5 Dean Crombie

Free transfer from Grimsby, 39 apps, in 89/90.

#### 6 Mark Winstanley

Up through ranks, consistent performer.

#### Stuart Storer

Scored against Bury at Burnden Park

#### 8 Steve Thompson

Inspirational mid-field player. 40 apps.

#### 9 **David Reeves**

Two goals against Bury back in December.

#### Tony Philliskirk

Ex-Preston. Leading scorer with 23 goals.

#### 11 Julian Darby

Twelve League and Cup goals from midfield.



Referee: K. P. Barratt

Linesmen: P Newton

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